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PRESIDENT EXPLAINS GRAY BOOK RULE

House Withdraws Former Motion

One of the most important matters taken up in the meeting of the House of Representatives last Thursday was a reading of President Pendleton's letter in answer to one of the Speaker of the House in regard to restricting to seniors the privilege of keeping automobiles in Wellesley. There were two points in the letter from Mildred Miles; namely, the method of procedure by which the rule was incorporated into the Gray Book, and whether or not such a ruling falls within the jurisdiction of the authorities of the College. To quote from President Pendleton's letter, "In reply to the first may I say that the initiative in this matter was taken by the President of the College who presented it to the other members of the administration only to find they were in hearty agreement with her in this ruling. The President was led to take this step for the following reasons: the congestion of traffic in the college grounds has steadily increased in recent years with the result that the safety of all the pedestrians is endangered and the cost of upkeep has steadily increased. The consulting landscape architects have spent not a little time in determining the location and amount of parking space available on the grounds. In the discussion with these experts it soon became evident that either some limitation upou the number of motors must be adopted or roads widened and traffic policemen

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FRESHMEN ELECT OFFICERS

At a meeting of the freshman class, December 1, in Billings Hall, Marion Montgomery of Hubbards Woods, Ill., and Sarah Carr of Chicago were unanimously elected president and Senate member respectively. The class constitution was read by Mildred Wetten and approved.

COMMITTEE TO BE APPOINTED BY COUNCIL AND HOUSE

The Senate has recommended that a joint committee be appointed to reopen the discussion of the Faculty-Student Agreement, the committee to consist of five faculty members, elected by the Academic Council, and five student members to be elected by the House from a list of students submitted hy a nominating committee, which in turn will consist of the president of college government and two members of the Executive Committee and two members elected by the House.

STORM WREAKS HAVOC ON THE CAMPUS

Greatest Destruction Since College Hall Fire

Three terrible days of storm, November 28, 29, and 30, left in their train destruction which has not been equalled by anything since the Wellesley fire of 1914. Hardly a tree on the whole campus has heen left uninjured, and some are damaged beyond repair. The birches will never grow again, and the maples, elms and oaks are, many of them, so seriously hurt that it will take years to restore them. Some split down the middle of their trunks, some with their largest branches broken, some completely shorn of all branches, the trees that have been so essential an element in the beauty of the campus, present a sad sight. A pathetic spring will be the result of the complete destruction of so large a number of Wellesley's beautiful shade trees. The poplar trees in the Quad can be restored with great care, and none of the class trees were injured except 1920's oak, whose trunk was broken directly in two, and those of 1918 and 1919.

One benefit has been derived from this wholesale slaughter of trees. Among the fallen, are a great many trees that were badly infected with insects that were rapidly spreading

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INTERCOLLEGIATE MAGAZINE ISSUED

First Number Contains Wellesley Verse

The efforts of students from various colleges to combine the best work from their literary magazines into one number each month has finally resulted in the *Intercollegiate Magazine*, the first number of which has just been issued by the Princeton University Press. This magazine is the result of the efforts of Ruth Metzger, editor of the *Wellesley College Magazine* in 1920-21, who proposed its formation last year at the Intercollegiate Conference of Magazine Editors.

The magazine, however, is not as yet an official organ of the colleges and has been issued as an independent venture. Its purpose is to put on the news stands a college magazine which will contain the best examples of undergraduate thought. Princeton, Radcliffe, Oberlin, Harvard, and Wellesley are associated in the first number, which is made up of one-act plays, verse, and essays. A short poem by Ruth Schlivek, a longer one by Marjorie Packard, and two examples of free verse by an author who signs herself "Kent," are the contributions of Wellesley to this first number of the magazine.

OTHER COLLEGES SHARE WELLESLEY'S PROBLEMS

No Answer to Question of Penalties

In an interview, Marion Perrin, '22, who, with Emmavail Luce, '22, and Elizabeth Head, '23, attended the annual conference of the Women's Intercollegiate Association for Student Government, which met at Simmons on November 17, 18, and 19, remarked on the similarity in the problems of the different colleges. Discussion of these problems and exchange of ideas were the purposes of the conference. Between forty-five and fifty women's colleges east of the Mississippi and north of New Orleans were represented.

This year organization was not considered, but the working of student government was taken up in all its aspects. The honor system resolved itself into the big question. Of all requests for discussion which were sent in, nineteen were for the honor system, while the next in line had only five requests.

This system was taken up first in regard to extent. In about half of the colleges it is extended to the academic. It rules all preparation of daily work, and in examinations there are either student proctors or none at all.

In the non-academic field, the question of faculty veto-power was discussed. Out of thirty-five colleges voting, in nineteen the faculty has veto power over the non-academic, and in sixteen the students have absolute

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U. S. HOCKEY LEAGUE FORMED

Philadelphia Defeats Boston

An outcome of the recent interest in hockey, which was stimulated by the visit of the victorious All-English Hockey Team, was the formulation of plans for an United States Field Hockey Association. This league was organized at a meeting in Wellesley, Dec. 3, after the game between the Philadelphia and Boston teams had been played on the Wellesley field. This game was won by Philadelphia, the older and more experienced team, by a score of 16-0.

The Boston team was composed of players chosen from the various Boston colleges by Miss Warner and Miss Caskell, from England, and Miss Sautell from the Boston School of Physical Education.

At the time of the visit from the English team in this country, Philadelphia had the only organized league. Boston's first move toward such an organization was made at the meeting Dec. 3, and other cities, Cleveland, Detroit, and Baltimore, are anxious to follow their example.

BARNSWALLOWS STAGE MOLIERE CLASSIC

"The Learned Ladies" Distinct from Former Offerings

In presenting *The Learned Ladies* by Moliere, the Barnswallows reverted three hundred years to the time when it was the fashion in France for ladies to devote themselves to the enjoyment of wit and the pursuit of learning. The modern note of the ambition and the desire of women to be more than housewives gives this seventeenth century play an appeal to a twentieth century audience.

The individualistic spirit of Moliere had been caught by the cast and the whole performance was staged with gratifying success. Miss Katharine Lee Bates remarked concerning the Friday evening performance, "It was so well worth while to give a Moliere comedy in the first place, and the parts were all taken with so much grace and spirit and fun."

The Plot

The five acts of the *Learned Ladies* center about the stormy domestic situation in the household of *Chrysale*, a worthy citizen of Paris. This portly gentleman finds his authority curtailed by his vigorous-minded wife, *Philamente*, who is passionately devoted to the pursuit of the arts and sciences and who dotes upon affected and conceited men of wit.

The plot is connected by a conventional love element. Of the two daughters of *Chrysale* and *Philamente*, the elder, *Armande*, professes to be intellectually inclined like her mother and spurns her lover, *Clitandre*, yet secretly enjoys his devotion; the younger,

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STUDENTS OF EUROPE NEED HELP

Bring Contributions to C. A. Office

Wellesley has been given an opportunity to join an international movement, involving twenty-six countries, to aid the students of Central Europe, Germany, Czecho-Slovakia, and France. They are in need of adequate clothing, and heat and light for their dormitories. It is peculiarly fitting that American students whose academic lahors are impeded by no such material needs, should come to the aid of these other students less fortunately situated. Contributions may be sent to the C. A. office, marked for the Student Friendship Fund, and should be sent before Christmas vacation.

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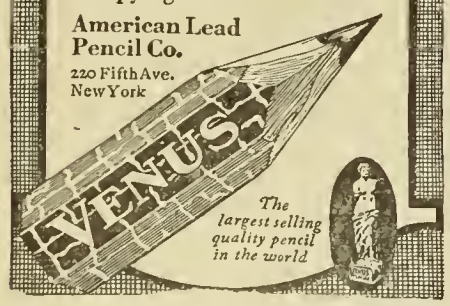

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STUDENTS HOLD AN ARMS CONFERENCE IN CHICAGO

Of the several intercollegiate conferences held recently for the discussion of disarmament, the national Convocation of Universities and Colleges, which took place in Chicago during the second week in November, has produced the most far-reaching and lasting results. A permanent committee has been chosen, regional and state chairmen appointed, and an intercollegiate press bureau created which is to issue weekly reports on questions connected with disarmament.

The conference, which included representatives from the Princeton conference and from more than two hundred universities and colleges, expressed its appreciation of the step taken by our government in calling the conference at Washington and issued resolutions approving a policy of publicity to be followed throughout the conference. The students furthermore expressed the hope that the purposes for which the conference was called be "carried out in good faith and high honor," and that the underlying causes of war be "composed in the spirit of harmony and good will." Copies of these resolutions were sent to the President and the Secretary of State as well as to all colleges and universities.

The most important measures taken by the conference, however, related to the subsequent study, in American colleges, of international questions, especially those relating to disarmament. The resolution covering this subject urged that "courses of instruction be provided which shall acquaint students in schools and colleges with the fundamental necessity of social coöperation and the disastrous consequences of the lack of international harmony."

As a practical means of carrying out this opinion, the conference has established a central bureau which is to furnish speakers on disarmament to the colleges and prepare "pertinent syllabi" for use in meetings and discussions. The speakers are to be furnished through the Intercollegiate Liberal League, whose secretary, John Rothschild, has been appointed the executive chairman of the new organization. Already Colonel Frederick Palmer, the "Dean of American War Correspondents," has been engaged to furnish weekly articles dealing with the disarmament conference for the use of college publications.

HARVARD ORCHESTRA TO PLAY AT VASSAR PANTOMIME

A pantomime, *The Flame of Ferrara*, is to be given on December 10 at Jordan Hall for the benefit of the Vassar Endowment Fund. The action throughout is to be accompanied by the Harvard Orchestra under the direction of Mr. Walter Piston.

The plot centers around the vivid life of the Italian Renaissance, and the principal character is a young girl who, after her brilliant marriage, is involved in the intricate diplomacy of the court of Lucrezia Borgia.

The pantomime was written and will be coached by Miss Charlotte Gailor, Vassar 1910, of New York. Miss Gailor also designed the costumes which were first used in Edna St. Vincent Millay's play at Vassar last June, in which over 200 alumnae took part. Miss Ruth Elder, Vassar 1920, of Winchester, who had charge of this play at Vassar, is chairman of the pantomime, and her cast includes Miss Helenka Adamowska, Miss Leslie McDougall, Miss Mary James, Miss Carol Peabody, Misses Susan and Louise Fessenden, Miss Joy Higgins, Mr. Geoffrey Baker, Mr. James W. D. Seymour, Mr. J. Freeman Lincoln, as well as several players from The Playhouse on the Moors and the Experimental Players.

There are to be two performances, one at 10:30 A. M., and the other at 8:30 P. M., and tickets for both can be obtained at The Winchester Store, Herrick's, Jordan Marsh Co.'s, and Jordan Hall.

ALUMNA BRAVES STORM TO READ POEMS

In spite of the ice storm and the numerous obstructions which made travel almost impossible, Professor Jeannette Marks came from Mt. Holyoke to Wellesley to read some of her works in Founders' Hall on Nov. 29. Miss Bates, who introduced Miss Marks, had been obliged to drive as far as Framingham in an automobile to meet her so that she might arrive for this reading.

The work of Miss Marks in free verse presents a distinct contrast to that of Mr. Woodberry who read here on November 22. It is characterized by symbolism and shows a rare gift of imagery. She is a graduate of Wellesley 1900 and is well known for her verse published in the *Bookman* and other prominent periodicals.

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PHI SIGMA SOCIETY PRESENTS CHRISTMAS MASQUE

Play Written by Mary Pringle Barret, '22

The members of Phi Sigma Society presented on Dec. 2 and 3 a charming Christmas play, called "The Fountain of Life," written by Mary Pringle Barret, '22. The first scene showed the hall of audience in Herod's palace at Jerusalem, where Herod ordered the killing of all Jewish babies so that Jesus might not live. It was in this scene that Ruth Pederson gave an Oriental dance. The second scene was a gathering of child angels between Heaven and Earth; the parts of the child angels were taken by the children of the Hunnewell school. The final scene was that of the stable at Bethlehem.

The cast was as follows:

Gadius . . . . . Elizabeth Head
Sophanus . . . . . Dorothy Dodson
Herobias . . . . . Ruth Pederson
Herod . . . . . Helen Woodruff
Aesoph . . . . . Dorothy Volk
The woman . . . . . Katharine Stone
Servant . . . . . Dorothy Cleveland
Judith . . . . . Mary Warden
Herald . . . . . Helen Emery
Joseph . . . . . Esther McMaster
Mary . . . . . Jane Wynn
Shepherds . . . . . Nancy Toll, Dorothy Lukens, Eloise Hazard

Spirits of little children, scribes, dancing girls, angels, crowd, chorus.

The committees were:

Executive Committee:
Mary Pringle Barret, Chairman.
Helen Woodruff
Marjorie Burchard

Chairman of costumes: Alice Day.

Chairman of scenery: Katharine Stone.

Chairman of music: Elizabeth Fry.

Chairman of dancing: Ruth Pederson.

Chairman of programs: Sara Kirk.

Chairman of ushering: Helen Emery.

PUSH IS SECRET OF SUCCESS IN WRITING

Prof. Pitkin, of Columbia, Gives Interview

"One of my chief occupations in life is to discourage writers," said Professor Walter Pitkin, who teaches magazine writing, feature stories, and special writing at the Columbia School of Journalism.

On being told that half the college was interested in writing, as shown by the number of persons who take courses in composition, Professor Pitkin gave advice which was the fruit of long experience with writers. "I make a business of discouraging writers," resumed Professor Pitkin, "because I know that if they have the real stuff in them they will refuse to be discouraged anyhow. I believe in quantity too. Keep a journal. Write volumes in it on every subject and in every style. The man who has to write a thousand words a day is bound to develop a sense of words, and a style of his own. Here is where newspaper training is valuable. Our graduates very rarely fail to secure newspaper positions immediately, but the majority of them desert straight newspaper work after about two years, and become editorial, or special article writers, or advertisement experts. Many become contributing members of financial or trade journals, according to their bent. As it takes an ordinary untrained reporter about eight years to work into this field, the advantage of a journalism course is evident."

Women Successful in Journalism

Asked whether women prove successful in journalistic fields, Professor Pitkin answered with an unqualified affirmative. "Women prove themselves our best students. Their sex is certainly no handicap to them in journa-

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GROWING PAINS

The action of the Jurisdiction Committee in sanctioning the two much discussed rules regarding chaperonage while automobiling has given rise to the inevitable undercurrent of student protest. A good many are yielding to the prevalent tendency to condemn as useless all action which effects no immediate change in existing conditions. The majority of those who felt the rules unnecessary and unjust from the first, still feel them so; and can see nothing gained by the mere discussion and approval of them.

It is for this group that the second part of the Committee's report has especial significance: namely, its recommendation that a joint committee be appointed to reopen the entire question of jurisdiction in the College Government Association. Such a committee could be the lever to set in motion changes in the whole present system of government. Unlimited future developments may hinge upon its action. Every extreme of sentiment, radical or conservative, has its chance for representation at this time. But it is an opportunity, naturally, perfectly futile unless those to whom it is given take advantage of it.

When the Wellesley College Government Association was formed, over three years ago, the shapers of its constitution did not intend its form and provisions to be cast-iron. They recognized that anything possessed of life will, in the natural order of things, grow; that they were making only the beginning. The Association has reached a stage in its development where change is imperative, and if it had not, there would be real cause for worry. The growing pains which accompany all progress are inevitable; but the friction may be greatly lessened by intelligent understanding and a real desire to help on the part of the student body. By refraining from snap judgments, by avoiding the tendency to take sides and then resent heartily each move of the "opposition," above all, by informing oneself of the facts and discussing them freely, this willingness to understand and support may be, at least in part, expressed. When the question of jurisdiction in College Government is reopened there will be, more than ever, need for sane consideration and constructive criticism of the situation. Even the most vital institution can accomplish little in contending against undergraduate apathy.

Free Press Column

All contributions for this column must be signed with the full name of the author. Only articles thus signed will be printed. Initials or numerals will be used in printing the articles if the writer so desires.

The Editors do not hold themselves responsible for opinions and statements which appear in this column.

Contributions should be in the hands of the Editors by 9 P. M. on Sunday.

Contributions must be as brief as possible.

A PLEA THAT CANNOT BE IGNORED

To the Wellesley College News:

The World Student Christian Federation is calling the American students, not for charity, but for friendly participation in the great world movement for fellowship. The needs of the students of Central Europe are beyond imagination. The value of money is so depreciated over there that one warm dress costs the whole year's income of an average student. Many students live for a year on less than ten dollars in American money. Of course, that permits one to barely bind his life on earth.. The writer of this article once visited the University of Vienna last summer. In the little reading room a girl was studying English Literature. She was all alone in the room and we were introduced to her. While we were talking, we noticed her notebook, in which she wrote so small and close that you could hardly see the white space. We unanimously exclaimed with admiration, "Oh, how beautifully you write," and she answered quite philosophically, "You see, paper is *very* expensive." In dormitories they have practically no heat and light. A few lighted study rooms are jammed with students, hungry, yet eager to study. "There is nothing so cheerless and desolate as a house without a fire," an Austrian lady once told me, "so I go out and walk up and down the streets. You see, the streets are much warmer than my house."

What can you buy for fifty cents at Christmas time to please a friend of yours? A beautiful card or two, perhaps. But that fifty cents will buy a warm shirt for a sister or brother of ours in Europe. Bread of fifty cents' worth will keep one alive for two months. A dollar or two is nothing here, but American money goes far in depressed Europe. Who can appreciate an old-fashioned coat of yours better than a freezing girl across the sea? Nothing is so worthy and far-reaching as our genuine sympathy expressed in generous Christmas gifts to those suffering students in Europe —our co-workers for the reconstruction of the world based on a brotherly love.

Matsuyo Takizawa, '23.

WE FEAST—THEY STARVE

Some Americans economized on Thanksgiving Day by eating chicken instead of turkey, and some ate ham instead of chicken. On Christmas Day most of us will eat turkey, or chicken, or goose, or ham, again, and potatoes roasted with the meat, and cranberry sauce and celery, and vegetables, and plum pudding or pie, and we will top it off with nuts and raisins and oranges and candy. Meanwhile, in the valley of the Volga, the great Mississippi River basin of European Russia, some ten or fifteen million Russians think themselves lucky if on feast-day, weekday, or Sunday they can get enough black pancake to stay the gnawing hunger inside them—enough black pancake made by grinding down grass torn up from the earth, and leaves pulled from the bushes or picked off the ground, mixing the powder thus obtained with gluten from boiled horses' hoofs, and baking the mixture as a substitute for bread. * * *

Why is it that when people come to such a pass, when children's homes have so little food that their superintendents have to pick out the children whom it is worth while trying to save and leave the rest to die, America calmly and contentedly eats turkey, or economizes on chicken or ham? * * *

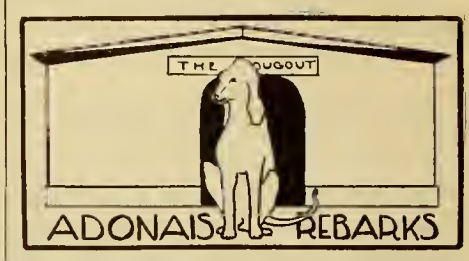
Why is it that there is no such great warm-hearted response as fed the refugees in France, and later, the hungry children in Germany, Poland, and Austria? Partly, we suppose, because of callousness acquired from oft-repeated stories of hunger and misery. We are tired of giving to other people's children. Partly, too, because the American people, warm and well-fed as it is in contrast to Eastern or even to Central Europe, is not so rich as it was two or three years ago.

Will we go on eating turkey or chicken or ham on feast-days, and buttering our bread and eating two eggs in the morning, with no thought or help, as a nation, for the stricken millions?—*The Nation*, Dec. 7, 1921.

He—There's dynamite in the dictionary.

She—Horrors! What shall we do?

He—Look it up.



During the past week the vill has had occasion to recall certain well-known quotations, as:

"Brighten the corner where you are."

"How far this little candle throws its beams!"

and to add a few variations:

"Where there is light there is hope!"

"We should like a little light on the subject."

"We see things according to our lights!"

"Make light of everything!"

The Accidental Academic

A freshman, having passed through the illuminating experiences of the past week, was inspired to write the following poem which she handed in for English Comp., Division Q(as an example of a new rhyme scheme she has recently originated. By using words terminating in -tion, she hopes to bring attention to her poetry, and to inaugurate a new form especially adapted to college use, since so many distinctly college words (as probation and indignation) terminate in -tion.

Think you that college is no true
  Scholastic institution?[1]
That to the problems of mankind
  We do not seek solution?[2]
That college life is one gay round
  Of aimless recreation,
Games, dances, dates and theatres,
  Without interpolation
Of those deep subjects which we learn
  By earnest concentration?[3]
Ah no! We beg to state the proof
  Without procrastination.
And here it is! The students who
  Are living near the station
Have made Phi Beta Kappa, so
  It seems, their destination.[4]
For 'tis a fact the last week proved
  They're bent on education
So much as to regret the loss
  Of all illumination!
And with unprecedented zeal
  And strong determination[5]
They burned the midnight oil!
  A true scholastic demonstration.

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Instructor's comment
  Passed without approbation.

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Editorial Comments

[1] Do you?
[2] Ibid.
[3] Ditto.
[4] Hitch your wagon to a *
[5] Where there's a will there's a candle.

If a college education is refining, why is a college course?—Ex.

By the light of the candle I saw her
    first,
A soft, sweet glow lit up her face,
A lovely girl! The sun shone and
Her face—'nough said—an altered
    case!

CHINESE RIDDLE DEFIES SOLUTION

Eastern Dilemma is Result of "Accidents of History"

Walter P. Pitkins' explanation of "America's Dilemma in the Far East" at a lecture in Billings Hall on Friday, Dec. 2, brought forth an interesting rebuttal from a Chinese student in the audience, Mr. Chi Lee. The discussion which ensued showed what a hopeless situation is that in which America and China find themselves in relation to each other, a situation that is outside the historical experience of the world, yet is the result of "accidents of history."

The Diplomatic Dilemma

The first and least important are the diplomatic dilemmas, which resolve themselves into the fact that there is no government in China that the United States can rely upon in her negotiations. China has two governments to-day: the one at Peking, though outwardly on a par with other governments, functions only on paper, and its lack of dependability is largely responsible for Hughes' action at the Conference in sidetracking the Shantung Question; and the Government of the Constitutionalists at Canton has no genuine acknowledged power over any province. The movement in the Yang Tse Valley to make a third government lacks definiteness. "China, governmentally speaking, is in complete chaos."

The Commercial Dilemma

The commercial dilemma lies at the bottom of all the negotiations at Washington. America's Open Door Policy, in which all countries are to recognize the political integrity of China, and China in turn is to allow no monopolies within her border, though accepted verbally, has never been accepted in fact. To-day the French have a monopoly of the South; northwards to the Yang Tse Valley is under the control of the English, and the territory from there on is under Japan's influence.

The Industrial Dilemma

The third and perhaps most interesting dilemma is the Industrial Revolution which has recently been born in the Orient. Only two weeks ago the first complete automobile was turned out in China, and "this," says Professor Pitkin, "is an attack upon one of our most sacred industries." The situation is different from anything in history.

The Moral Dilemma

The fourth dilemma is a moral one. The corruption in Chinese politics is not a mere accident; it goes back to the fundamental idea of Confucius that a man's responsibility extends from his position in his family all the way down to the youngest member, and from his position in politics all the way down to the meanest matter under his supervision. In politics, this old, consistent, back-country view is seen everywhere.

The questions which the Harvard student, Mr. Chi Lee, raised after hearing Professor Pitkin's lecture were as follows:

1. How does it happen that Japan, as thoroughly Confucian as China, achieved its importance?
2. Are modern Western ethics ideal?
3. Isn't there some way of avoiding in the Industrial Revolution of the Far East, the evils that occurred in the Western Industrial Revolution?

The answer to the first question lies in the peculiar concentration of the political power in the hands of a few, which is inherent in Japan. This clan leadership, with its brutal power, has enabled Japan to force its way to the front. Western ideals are far from perfect, but the real problem is not which is the better system, but what compromises must be effected in both to solve the problems of the Industrial Revolution. Professor Pitkin thinks that the last question is unanswerable; good developments can only come with years of effort.

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Henriette, has no interest in learning but gives her whole heart in love to *Clitandre*, who has rewarded her sympathetic attitude toward him by wholly renouncing his devotion to *Armande* and bestowing it upon *Henriette* instead.

The mother wishes *Henriette* to marry a silly wit by the name of *Trissotin*, but the father favors the match with *Clitandre*. It is only after furious uproar, and the use of the stock element of the announcement of the loss of the family wealth, in order to scare off the mercenary rival, that the happy couple is united.

There is abundant humor in the satirization of learned ladies. The intellectually inclined members of the Parisian family are extremely foolish over the ridiculous wit, *Trissotin; Chrysale*, boasting in the absence of his wife that he is master of the house, quails before her august presence. Very amusing also, is the final scene when the notary is all ready to draw the marriage contract, and is extremely disconcerted by the fact that the parents of *Henriette* are unable to agree upon the bridegroom. But the ignominious withdrawal of *Trissotin* when he hears of the financial loss of his prospective father-in-law, secures a happy ending to the play.

Play Well Cast

On the whole, the parts were well taken. Doris Dalton, '24, is to be especially commended upon her portrayal of the role of *Armande*. Nora Cleveland was a charming, if somewhat serious, *Henriette*, Lucille Barrett, '22, was admirable as *Philamente*, and the character part of *Belise*, a foolish old maid sister of *Chrysale*, was well taken by Louise DeWolf, '22. The men were, in general, too feminine; the opportunity for exaggeration allowed by the characters of *Trissotin* (Henriette Cooper, '22) and *Chrysale* (Barbara Bates, '22) made it easier to affect masculine characteristics than the part of the hero, *Clitandre* (Lillian Marshall, '24).

The play showed the excellent coaching of Miss Edith M. Smaill. Marguerite Forbes, '23, acted as chairman of the entire performance. The charming cover design on the program was drawn by Janet Smith, '23.

The cast was as follows:

Armande.....Doris Dalton, '24
Henriette.....Nora Cleveland, '23
Clitandre.....Lillian Marshall, '24
Belise.....Louise DeWolf, '22
Ariste.....Ruth Dean, '22
Chrysale.....Barbara Bates, '22
Martine.....Katharine Brown, '24
Philamente.....Lucille Barrett, '22
Trissotin.....Henriette Cooper, '22
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STORM WREAKS HAVOC

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and causing great harm to the foliage of the trees. Frequent spraying in the spring and fall has been the only means of checking them in the least degree. The chance has now come for planting new, healthy trees and giving the campus a real advantage in the riddance of these insect pests. But there is no hope of replacing the trees that were lost, just now. Financially, the college cannot possibly manage it. The expense incurred by the extraordinarily large number of men who have had to be hired to clear the ground of the shattered branches and tree-trunks is a serious drain already. Fifty dollars is the minimum cost of planting a new tree, and a very large number have been lost. The only possible way in which Wellesley's campus can be restored to its original beauty is through the generosity of Wellesley students, alumnae and friends, and the pitifully torn campus pleads its own cause.

Along with the permanent injury, the storm caused a serious temporary damage to the electric wires. The village houses, from the second day, were left without any light, and candles had to be used. Beside being a great inconvenience, this meant that freshmen, sophomores and seniors in the village had nothing but flickering candle light by which to study, and that by official order, only until 10 P. M. Students were not allowed to go from under cover after 5:30 P. M. Monday and Tuesday, as the crashing trees and inky darkness were too dangerous. One more feature to add to the memory of those few days and nights, was the frequent clanging of the Wellesley Fire Department bell, and the lurid red of burning houses that lighted the black sky.

Alumnae Notes

Alumnae and former students are urged to co-operate in making this department interesting, by sending all notices promptly to Alumnae Office, Wellesley (College) Mass.

MARRIED

'16 Dorothy Bailey to Frederick Arthur Calkin, October 8, at Egypt, Mass. At home: 774 State St., Springfield, Mass.

'19 Elisabeth Sternberg Traut to Vernon Howard Brierley, December 9, at New Britain, Conn.

'20 Mary Elmyra Evens to Wallace Miller Thompson, November 26, at Ben Avon, Pa. At home: 7116 Brighton Rd., Ben Avon, Pa.

BORN

'09 To Louise **Hayes** Anderson, a daughter, Ruth, September 23, at Manchester, N. H.

'12 To Dorothy **Applegate** Ford, a second son, William Stevenson, October 28, at Newark, N. J.

'13 To Carolyn **Merritt** Royal, a son, Osmon, Jr., September 10, at East Aurora, N. Y.

'13 To Helen **Joy** Rushmore, a son, Murray Rushmore, Jr., November 25.

JOURNALIST AND FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT TO LECTURE

The Training of a Journalist to be Mr. MacAlarney's Subject

Mr. Robert E. MacAlarney, a Harvard graduate and prominent journalist, is to lecture here on Friday evening, December 9. Mr. MacAlarney was for many years an instructor in the Columbia University School of Journalism and more recently the London correspondent for the New York Tribune. His subject is to be "The Training of a Journalist," and will include a discussion of what is news, the various types of news writing, and the work of a foreign correspondent. The lecture will be a very practical one by a practical and successful journalist and will be held at 7:30 P. M. in Room 124, Founders' Hall.

PRESIDENT EXPLAINS GRAY BOOK

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employed. The first alternative was adopted because the cost of the latter was prohibitive. In restricting to seniors the keeping of motors, the administration believe that it was recognizing the principle that the older and more experienced members of the student body ought to be the more responsible and therefore to be more readily trusted. It is hoped that with restrictions as to parking space, no further limitations may be necessary.

"In reply to the question of jurisdiction, may I say that as I have indicated above, in my judgment public safety is involved. Moreover, among the reserved powers, Article 7 D is 'the use of the college grounds,' which is certainly involved, unless the students would not wish to bring their motors within the campus. Furthermore, in my judgment, motors should be subject to the same regulations as other unusual articles of student equipment, for example, extra large pieces of furniture, etc.

"If the House of Representatives still questions the jurisdiction of the college authorities in this matter, the question should of course go to a Committee of Jurisdiction provided for in Article IV of the Agreement."

After a brief discussion of the motion made in the last meeting that the rule concerning chaperonage of riding in Wellesley in the evening was to be declared illegal, it was decided that such legislation was not within the power of the House. As a consequence the motion was withdrawn.

Emmavail Luce, Head of College Government, appealed to the House to stimulate and initiate interest in College Government and the Faculty-Student Agreement. "Because you disapprove of the Gray Book rules does not mean that you must not abide by them. Until the Faculty-Student Agreement is changed the rules cannot be changed and until then this agreement should be supported." As a result of her remarks a motion was passed to send a recommendation to the Senate to open the question of the present Faculty-Student Agreement and that of a new one.

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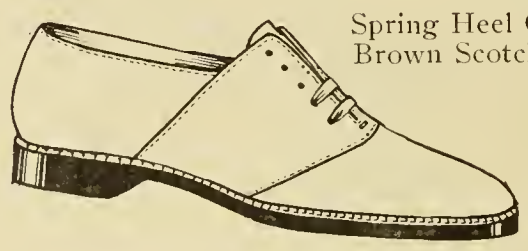

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FORUM OPEN MEETING FOR DISCUSSION OF DISARMAMENT

Two sides of the Disarmament question will be discussed by Mr. Norman Thomas of the *New York Nation* and Colonel Willard Luther at a meeting in Billings Hall on Thursday, December 8, at 7:45 P. M. Mr. Thomas favors complete disarmament and Colonel Luther is for the limitation of armaments. The meeting will be open to the whole college and presents an opportunity for learning the facts under discussion at the Conference at Washington.

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PUSH IS SECRET OF SUCCESS

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listic work, but it takes a woman who has a vast amount of surplus energy, and who can work under adverse conditions. I should say in general, that a person with moderate ability and extraordinary energy usually goes further in the newspaper game than one who has unusual ability and less energy."

Professor Pitkin quoted Mary Roberts Rinehart as saying that where most would-be authors fail is in push. They lack the resolution to revise an article five or six times, and to labor over it. The eminent craftsman also gave an interesting account of his collaborative work with authors and playwrights of note, who come to him for advice in technical perplexities. Professor Pitkin also has the pleasure of working with an occasional genius in his course. "They run about three to a hundred," he remarked, "and usually their most distinguished sign is that they give no outward indication of their ability."

Read Confucius at Twelve

A philosopher of the first rank, "a realist," as he himself confessed, "and, if I were really naughty, a pragmatist," Professor Pitkin gave the NEWS reporter these facts while on his way to address Miss Calkins' philosophy classes. Professor Pitkin, like a true philosopher, takes all knowledge to be his province. After the lecture on Friday evening, in which he gave an illuminating exposition of the Far East question, he was heard to remark informally that he was brought up to be a philosopher, and had read Confucius in the original at the age of twelve. It may be seen, therefore, that his notions of the story writer's art are not confined exclusively to the technician's limited range.

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Thursday, December 8

3:40 P. M., Memorial Chapel. All-College Mass Meeting.

4:00 P. M., Room 124, Founders' Hall. Academic Council.

7:30-9:30 P. M. The Whitin Observatory will be open to all members of the College, if the sky be clear. The telescopes will be used for observing the moon.

7:45 P. M., Billings Hall. Addresses by Mr. Norman Thomas and Colonel Willard Luther on "Disarmament." This meeting is under the management of the Forum but open to all members of the College.

Friday, December 9

7:30 P. M., Room 124 Founders' Hall. Address by Mr. Robert E. MacAlarney. Subject: "Journalism."

8:00 P. M., Billings Hall. Address by Professor Charles H. Grandgent of Harvard University. Subject: "Dante, Philosopher and Scholar." This lecture is under the auspices of the Wellesley Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa Society, but all members of the College are cordially invited to be present.

Saturday, December 10

(Evening), The Barn. The Harvard Dramatic Club will present "The Witch's Mountain" and "The Violins of Cremona." (See Posters.)

Sunday, December 11

11:00 A. M., Houghton Memorial Chapel. Preacher, President Ozora S. Davis, Chicago Theological Seminary, Chicago, Ill.

7:30 P. M., Christmas Vesper Service.

Monday, December 12
Tuesday, December 13

This is the last day of the exhibition of etchings by Lester G. Hornby at the Farnsworth Art Museum.

Wednesday, December 14

12:30 P. M. Christmas Recess begins.

OTHER COLLEGES SHARE WELLESLEY'S PROBLEMS

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power, outside those fields reserved for the faculty. One college (Adelphi) argued that since the administration is legally responsible, it should have veto power.

Students Make Chaperon Rules

Another side of this same question is that of faculty legislation. Wellesley's problem in this matter is not peculiar: other colleges are considering the extent of faculty legislative power. At Bryn Mawr, for instance, the administration has recently passed a law limiting the number of week-ends allowed each semester to a very small number. The consensus of opinion was that the president or the administration should have veto power, and the power to initiate legislation, but not to legislate, except in accordance with a fixed agreement.

In regard to chaperonage, in seven out of fifty colleges the students have absolute control; that is, their legislation is final. Most of these, however, are coeducational or connected with universities, and their case does not directly coincide with Wellesley's.

Ownership of automobiles is not permitted at all in seven of the colleges represented, and in two beside Wellesley only seniors may have them at college.

Question of Penalties Unanswered

The question of penalties was insufficiently answered. No direct suggestion as to constructive punishment was made. The major offenses were taken to be cheating, serious breaking of chaperon laws, and repeated breaking of rules. Every college brought the same query about what should be done in these cases. Several colleges have individual systems, but none of these seemed a satisfactory reply.

Student Government Defined

At the base of the fundamentals of student government stands citizenship. In many colleges there is the attitude among many that it is unnecessary to live up to rules. This is dealt with in different ways. Some colleges have incoming students sign pledges before their arrival; others circulate pledges after arrival, which entails the difficulty of some not signing, and therefore enjoying extra privileges. At Wellesley there is no pledge. Marion Perrin said, "We sign no pledge, but neither does the immigrant, and he is expected to obey the laws of the country."

Whether the honor system should be reporting or non-reporting was debated. One college defined the difference as one of personal versus college honor, the former being egoistic, the latter altruistic and meaning the greatest good for the greatest number. The unanimous final vote was that the reporting system, that is, the system of secondary reporting, has a higher ethical standard.

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